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VIA AIRBORNE EXPRESS

Mr. Vernon A. Williams, Secretary Surface Transportation Board Mercury Building 1925 K Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20423

Re: STB Docket No. AB-55 (Sub-No. 586X)
CSX Transportation, Inc.-Abandonment

Exemption in McMinn County, Tennessee

ENTERED Office of Proceedings

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Dear Mr. Williams:

This refers to the decision served by the Board on July 27, 2001 in the above captioned proceeding. In that decision, the Board exempted from further regulation the abandonment by CSX Transportation, Inc. ("CSXT") of the line between Milepost OKW 333.62 and Milepost OKW 334.24 in McMinn County, Tennessee. Although the exemption also included a segment between Milepost OKW 333.40 and Milepost OKW 333.62, CSXT allowed the abandonment authority on that segment to expire.

Pursuant to the provisions of 49 C.F.R. 1152.29, CSXT hereby files its notice of consummation signifying that it has fully exercised the authority granted in the Board's July 27, 2001 opinion for that portion of the line between Milepost OKW 333.62 and Milepost OKW 334.24.

Very truly yours,
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